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Finding Free GOLD:
Government OnLine Documents

### KENTUCKY STATISTICS

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# Statistical Mega-Sources

- Venerable Statistical Abstract of U. S.
  - Links to 49 states (Michigan is not listed)
  - District of Columbia



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# Statistics from Surrounding States

Illinois Indiana Missouri Ohio

Tennessee Virginia West Virginia

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### Advantages

- Most authoritative source of statistics in the state
- Identifies source for additional statistics, either by named agency or report name
- Often good source for longitudinal data

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#### Differences

- Not every state has an official "Statistical Abstract" publication
- Many states rely on their largest state university to compile the statistics,
  - -frequently in the Economics or Research Departments
- Publication not consistently produced annually

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With Statistics you can prove both...



"I wish you would make up your mind, Mr. Dichew. Was it the best of times or was it the worst of times? It could starcely have been both."